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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>                      |  | Docket Number (Optional)    |
| <b>FY 2009</b>   |  | 2004P00819WOUS              |
| <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> |  |                             |
| Application Number 10/587,226  |  | Filed 07/24/2006            |
| For BREWING CHAMBER FOR A COFFEE MACHINE, AND A COFFEE MACHINE                   |  |                             |
| Art Unit 3742  |  | Examiner Reginald Alexander |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |                  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130      | \$65                    | \$ <u>130.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$490      | \$245                   | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1110     | \$555                   | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1730     | \$865                   | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2350     | \$1175                  | \$ _____         |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 502786.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. 39,715  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <u>/James E. Howard/</u><br><div style="text-align: center;">Signature</div><br>James E. Howard<br><div style="text-align: center;">Typed or printed name</div> | <u>December 08, 2009</u><br><div style="text-align: center;">Date</div><br><u>252-639-7644</u><br><div style="text-align: center;">Telephone Number</div> |
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*